

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	)	
Sampson et al.	)	Attorney Dkt. No. RD450
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Serial No.: 10/590,689	)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Phu Hoang
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File Date: Aug. 25, 2006	)	Art Group: 1791
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For: Smoking Article and Apparatus and	)	Confirmation No.: 2878
Process for Manufacturing a	)	
Smoking Article	)	Submitted: OCTOBER 14, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment A under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the restriction requirement having a mailing date of September 16, 2009:

A listing of the **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.